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- I. 1. From World War II it is known that the Soviet Air Force had no subordinate air force AAA units at that time.

however, this organization of the air force changed after the war.

2. As early as 1949, this office arrived at the conviction that the Soviet Fifty-Ninth Air Army stationed in Austria-Hungary was assigned organic air force AAA units. Special attention has since been concentrated on this situation. Indications of the organic assignment of AAA units have meanwhile increased to such an extent for both the CGF and GOFG that organic air force AAA units can no longer be doubted.

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5. The AAA unit in Kagran which, judging from its motor vehicle equipment, presumably was a reinforced battalion, was first observed at the Aspern AAA firing range in the summer of 1951. Motor vehicles of this unit which previously invariably appeared in one body then suddenly appeared at the airfields in Liesing, Zweifaxing, Deutsch-Wagram, Grossenzersdorf and Schwechat in the summer of 1951. These observations supported the above assumption of its assignment.

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8. This unit was again observed in Schwechat in January 1952 and at Zweifaxing airfield. When a bomber regiment transferred to Hungary from the area of Aspern-Zweifaxing, the AAA unit was also transferred. It is possible that the AAA unit moved to the area of Budapest as motor vehicles of the above bomber unit were observed in Budapest in April 1952.

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